

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be entered, at least because they raise no new issues requiring further search or consideration.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 12, 13, 16, and 20-24 were pending. Claims 7 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 12, 13, 16, and 20-24 are presented for reconsideration.

Applicants thank the examiner for the indication that claims 1, 2, 4-8, 12, 13, 16 and 24 are allowed. Claim 20 has been amended to depend from claim 1 and thus is likewise allowable. Claims 21-23 depend from claim 20 and thus are likewise allowable.

Applicant has amended claim 7 to correct grammar.

Claims 20-22 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Krueger et al. (USP 4,948,120). This rejection is moot in light of the amendment to claim 20 to depend from allowable claim 1 (claims 21-23 depend from claim 20).

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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